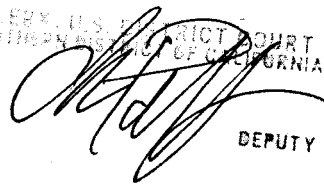


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January 2007 Grand Jury **08 CR 1764 H**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	Criminal Case No. _____
)	
Plaintiff,)	<u>I N D I C T M E N T</u>
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v.)	Title 21, U.S.C., Secs. 952 and
)	960 - Importation of
JOSE LUIS MENDEZ,)	Methamphetamine; Title 21, U.S.C.,
)	Sec. 841(a)(1) - Possession of
Defendant.)	Methamphetamine with Intent to
_____)	Distribute

The grand jury charges:

Count 1

On or about April 26, 2008, within the Southern District of California, defendant JOSE LUIS MENDEZ did knowingly and intentionally import 500 grams and more of a mixture and substance containing a detectable amount, to wit: approximately 2.14 kilograms (4.71 pounds), of methamphetamine, a Schedule II Controlled Substance, into the United States from a place outside thereof; in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 952 and 960.

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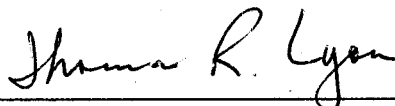
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Count 2

On or about April 26, 2008, within the Southern District of California, defendant JOSE LUIS MENDEZ did knowingly and intentionally possess, with intent to distribute, 500 grams and more of a mixture and substance containing a detectable amount, to wit: approximately 2.14 kilograms (4.71 pounds), of methamphetamine, a Schedule II Controlled Substance; in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 841(a)(1).


DATED: May 29, 2008.

A TRUE BILL:



Foreperson

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